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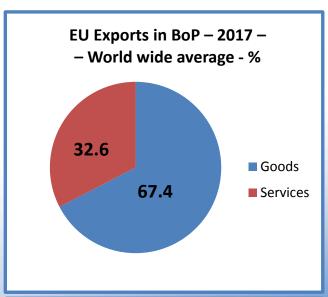
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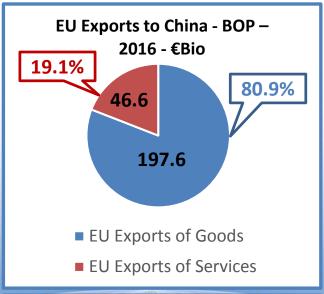
TRADE & INVESTMENT IN SERVICES ESF PERSPECTIVES ON EU-CHINA RELATIONS

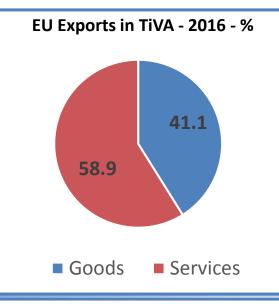
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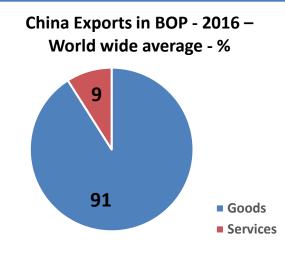


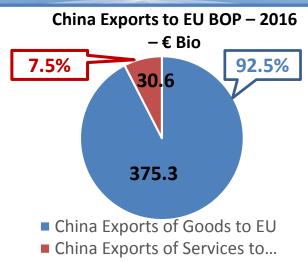
TRADE IN SERVICES PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN EU & CHINA TRADE

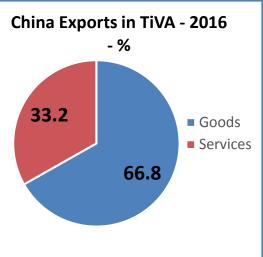








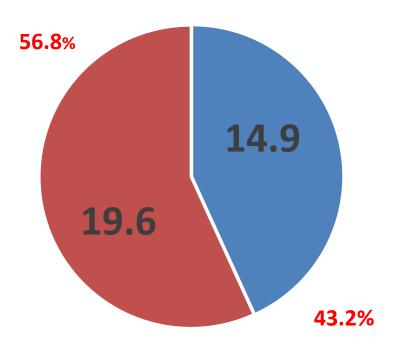






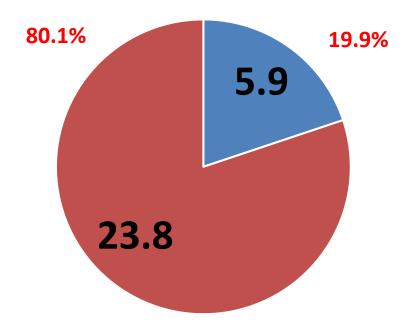
Share of Services value added in EU & China <u>Goods</u> Exports Share of Domestic & Foreign Services in Goods Exports - %

EU28 = 34.5%



- Domestic Services
- Foreign Services

China = 29.7%



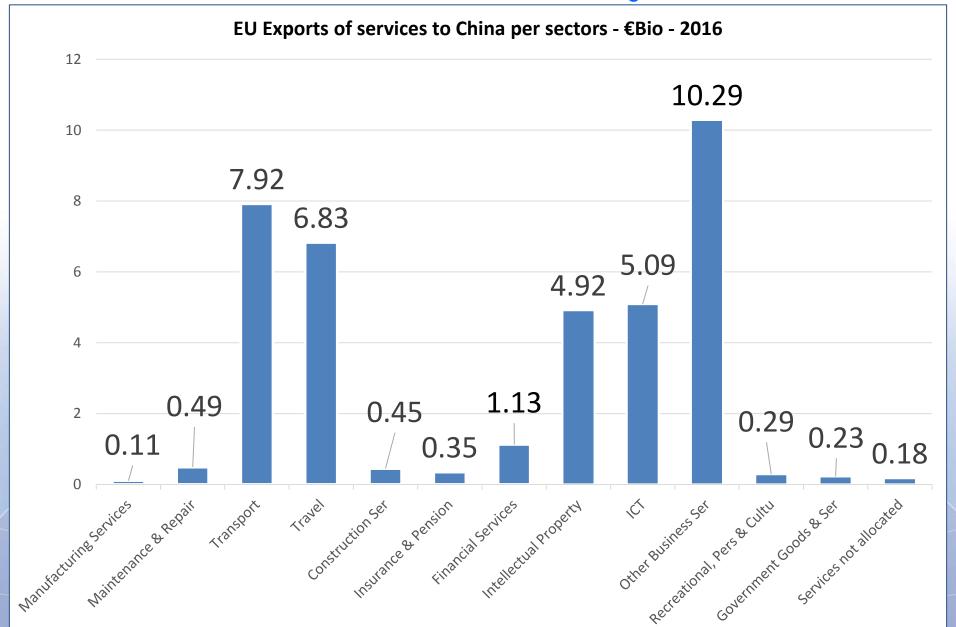
- Domestic Services
- Foreign Services

Source: World Trade Organization, "Global Value Chains" 2011







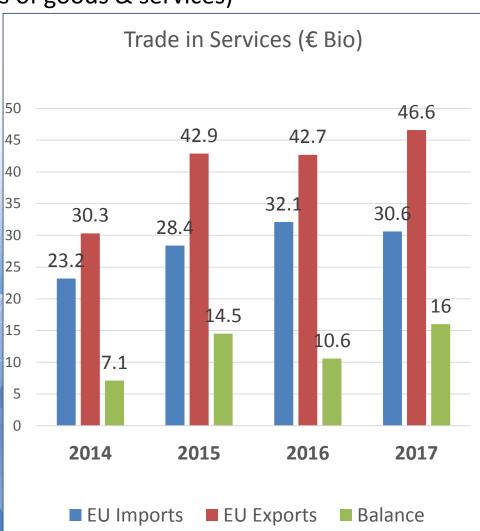




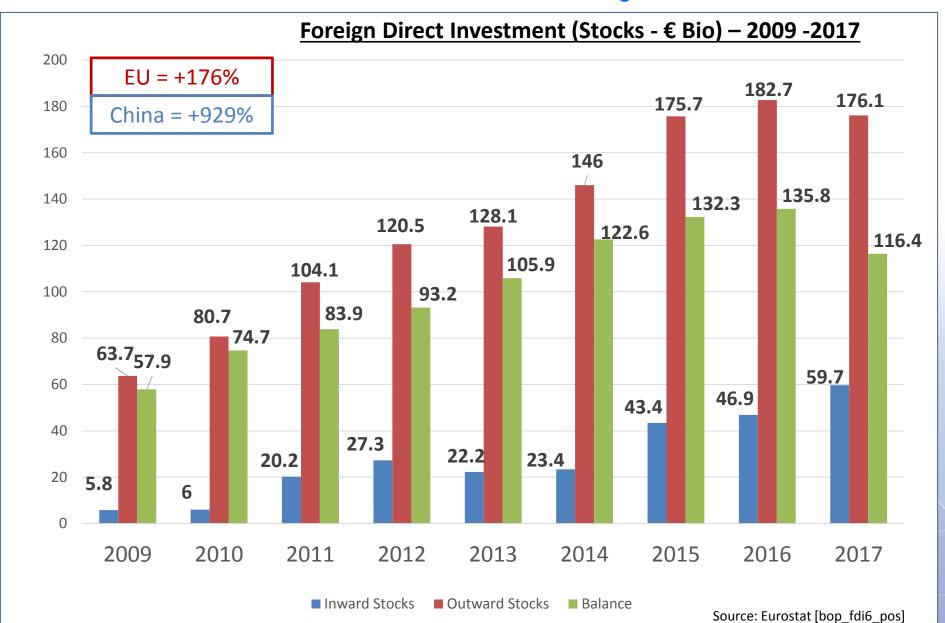
EU-China Trade & Investment

(Imports and exports of goods & services)











Top 10 countries as extra EU-28 partners for FDI stocks (EU-28 - 2012–2015 - billion EUR)

	Outward					Inward				
	Value (billion EUR)				Share (%)	Value (billion EUR)				Share (%)
	2012	2013 (1)	2014 (1)	2015 (1)	2015 (1)	2012	2013 (1)	2014 (1)	2015 (1)	2015 (1)
Extra EU-28	5 112.0	5 456.2	6 000.2	6 891.6	100.0	3 905.9	4 130.3	4 758.5	5 744.9	100.0
United States	1 627.8	1 835.6	2 059.4	2 559.8	37.1	15430	1 676 0	1 784 9	2 380.9	41.4
Switzerland	EU Outw	vard FDI	691.8	821.8	11.9	EU In	EU Inward FDI from		619.3	10.8
Bermuda	to China represents only		304.5	362.6	5.3	China represents only 0.6% of total EU			495.0	8.6
Brazil			2216	329.9	4.8				127.6	2.2
Canada	2.4% of	total EU	215.5	248.8	3.6	100.0 101.4 100.4			۷۱۵.۵	3.8
China	120.7	126.0	143.2	167.9	2.4	27.4	36.0	23.5	34.9	0.6
Russia	193.5	192.1	162.7	162.2	2.4	75.3	52.6	56.4	61.0	1.1
Mexico	82.4	111.8	135.1	161.6	2.3	21.4	25.3	31.1	36.5	0.6
Singapore	92.6	98.5	116.4	153.2	2.2	47.7	36.8	52.7	57.0	1.0
Hong Kong	132.1	112.6	127.6	119.2	1.7	50.7	57.5	89.8	79.0	1.4

⁽¹⁾ Based on international standards BPM6 and BD4.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: bop_fdi_main and bop_fdi6_pos)



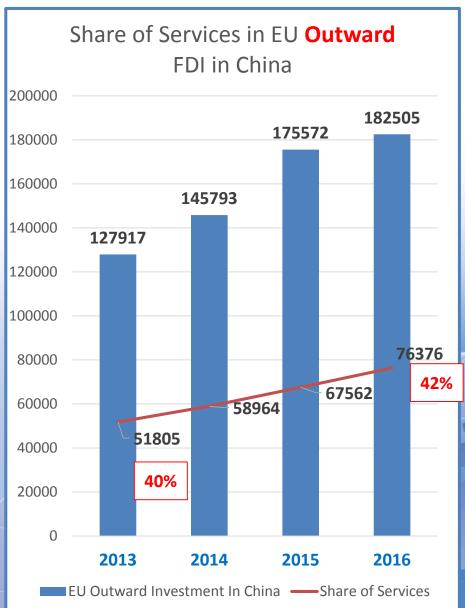
Extra EU-28 FDI stocks by economic activity (EU-28 - 2014 - billion EUR)

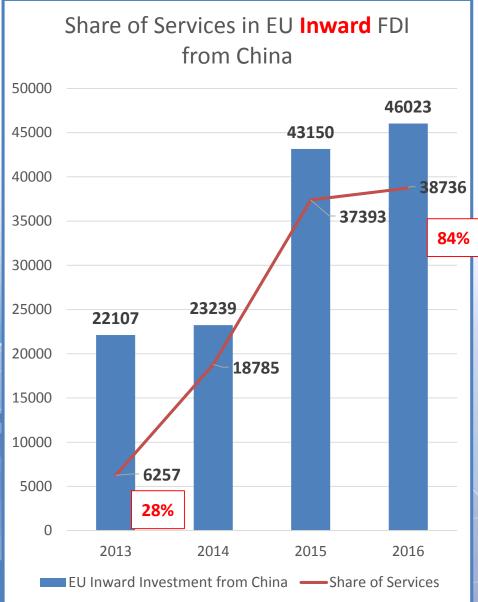
		Outward	Inward
Total		6 000.2	4 758.5
Agriculture, hunting and fishing		4.2	2.5
Mining and quarrying		635.1	44.0
Manufacturing		1 615.6	451.7
Food products, beverages and tobacco products	Camilana	276.3	107.1
Textiles and wood activities	Services	45.4	12.0
Petroleum, chemical, pharmaceutical products	represent 58% of	595.9	176.6
Metal and machinery products	EU Outward FDI	415.0	73.4
Vehicles and other transport equipment	LO Outward I Di	130.7	46.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning	71.3	14.7	
Water supply; sewerage, waste management		4.3	2.3
Construction		50.7	15.2
Services		3 519.1	4 155.6
Trade; repairs of motor vehicles and motorcycles	245.3	184.8	
Transportation and storage		c a	30.0
Accommodation and food service activities	Services	40.1	11.6
Information and communication	roprosent 97% of	283.3	83.3
Financial and insurance activities	represent 87% of	2 301.6	3 490.0
Real estate activities	EU Inward FDI	42.7	66.5
Professional, scientific and technical activities	413.9	212.2	
Other services (NACE Rev. 2 Sections N to U)		125.2	77.2
Other, including activities not allocated	99.9	72.4	

Source: Eurostat (online data code: bop_fdi6_pos)

What would be the shares for China?







" The voice of the European Service Industries for International Trade Negotiations in Services " ESF views on EU-China relationship (1)

- ESF welcomes the recent Joint Statement at the 12th EU-China Summit on 9th April 2019
 - ESF supports the conclusion of an ambitious EU-China Comprehensive Investment Agreement in 2020:
 - Remove Equity caps
 - Remove data localisation requirements and code source transfer requirements, etc.
 - ESF calls for more active engagement of China in :
 - WTO Reform and support of the multilateral system
 - WTO Negotiations: Initiatives on WTO E-Commerce, Investment Facilitation and Domestic Regulation Disciplines (Rules Transparency).
 - ESF welcomes the commitment to actively engage in the EU-China Mobility and Migration Dialogue and to swiftly conclude the parallel negotiations on the agreements on visa facilitation and on cooperation in combating illegal migration ("Mode 4").
 - ESF welcomes the fact that the two sides committed to further strengthen exchanges and cooperation in the fields of education, tourism, mobility of researchers, culture, media, youth, and sport through the High-level People-to-People Dialogue.



ESF views on EU-China relationship (2)

- ✓ ESF welcomed the Draft Foreign Investment Law of the People's Republic of China of last February 2019:
 - Draft law is a positive step, with welcome positive elements, such as preestablishment national treatment, elimination of joint-venture requirements for some sectors, and prohibition of technology transfer.
 - The Draft law:
 - sets up a streamlined process for the approval of a significant proportion of foreign investment (Negative list: "Special Management Measures for Foreign Investment")
 - expands investment opportunities to the whole territory of Mainland China, beyond the earlier pilot FTZs.
 - BUT the draft does not set out a clear enforcement mechanism and many of its terms are vague.
 - It seems to treat Services sectors differently!
 - → Still need much clarifications!
- ✓ ESF calls China to incorporate elements of this reform into Bilateral Investment
 Agreement with the EU.



Thank you for ATTENTION!





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